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In re application of:)
AVITAL et al.)
Serial No: 09/852,458.)
Filed: May 9, 2001)
For: METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF)
STEM CELLS BY IMMUNO-LABELING WITH)
HLA/MHC GENE PRODUCT MARKER)

Art Unit: 1632
Examiner: Thaian N. Ton

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, and in consideration of the two month Request for Extension of Time filed herewith along with the appropriate fee, extending the period for reply to June 16, 2003 (the 15th being a Sunday), please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.